IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V.RAMKUMAR

TUESDAY, THE 30TH JANUARY 2007 / 10TH MAGHA 1928

Bail Appl..No. 456 of 2007()

CRIME NO.227/2006 OF RAJAPURAM POLICE STATION

PETITIONER/ACCUSED:

MANOJ, 30 YEARS,
S/O.NARAYANAN, PULIKKAL HOUSE,
MOONNADI, PAKKAM, KODOM, BELUR VILLAGE,
KASARAGOD DISTRICT.

BY ADV. SRI.T.K.VIPINDAS

RESPONDENTS:

THE STATE OF KERALA REPRESENTED
BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, HIGH COURT OF KERALA
ERNAKULAM REPRESENTING S.H.O.
RAJAPURAM POLICE STATION.

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, SRI P.N.SUKUMARAN

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 30/01/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

V. RAMKUMAR, J.

B.A. No. 456 OF 2007 B

Dated this the 30th day of January, 2007

O R D E R

In this Petition filed under Sec. 438 Cr.P.C., the petitioner, who is the sole accused in Crime No.227/2006 of Rajapuram Police Station for an offence punishable under Section 52A read with section 68A of the Copyright Act, 1957, allegedly for having kept for sale 17 pirated CDs, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. Eventhough the learned Public Prosecutor opposed the application, in as much as this court has granted anticipatory bail in similar bail applications, I am inclined to grant the petitioner also a pre-arrest bail. Accordingly, a direction is issued to the officer-in-charge of the police station concerned to release the petitioner on bail for a period of one month in the event of his arrest in connection with the above case on his executing a bond for Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) with two solvent sureties each for the like amount to the satisfaction to the said officer and subject to the following conditions:

1. Petitioner shall report before the Investigating Officer between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on all Wednesdays.

2. The petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation as and when required by the Investigating Officer.

3. The petitioner shall not influence or intimidate the prosecution witnesses nor shall he attempt to tamper with the evidence for the prosecution.

4. Petitioner shall not commit any offence while on bail.

5. Petitioner shall surrender before the Magistrate concerned and seek regular bail in the meanwhile.

If the petitioner commits breach of any of the above conditions, the bail granted to him shall be liable to be cancelled.

This application is allowed as above.

Sd/-
(V. RAMKUMAR, JUDGE)

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P.A. To Judge